

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

NEW SERIES VOL. I. NO. 343

Sale for Taxes.

ON MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, WE WILL SELL AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN FAYETTEVILLE, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, TO SATISFY THE TAXES DUE US.

WM. McQUEEN,

Adm'r of N. McQueen.

W. A. McARTHUR, T. C.

CROSS CREEK.

V. O. Avera, residence, Melver street, 1884, 45 cts.

Henry Avera, 12 acres, Barn Hill, 1884, 90 cts.

Caroline Avera, residence, Water street, 1884, 45 cts.

F. Avera, residence near junction, '87, \$2.80.

W. J. Atkins, res. Campbell, '87, \$10.10.

Robt Brown (or McLean), 1 lot Munford street, '87, \$2.00.

State of Arch'd Black, residence Broad street, 1884, 45 cts.

Doyle Bryant, imp'd, Munford street, '84, \$3.50.

Mary A. Buie, residence, 1884, 5.96, '85, 7.19, '86, 6.50, '87, 6.00, \$24.65.

Elizabeth A. Brown, residence, Gillespie street, '86, 4.25, '87, 3.75, \$8.00.

Nelson Brown, 50 acres, Tolar land, '85, 2.20, '86, 2.00, \$4.20.

Ransom Burns, residence, office, '85, 4.32, '86, 4.11, \$8.43.

Jennie Baldwin, 10 acres, Council Hill, '87, \$3.00.

Pilgrim Barge, shops, Winslow street, '87, 57 cts.

James Bass, residence, King street, '87, \$2.80.

Lewis Beard, vacant lot, Frink street, '87, \$2.80.

Israel Bond, vac. Person st., '87, \$2.57.

A. J. B. Bond, vac. D. Davis, vac. Grove street, '87, \$1.00.

Horrie Brown, res. Burgess st., adj. Mr. Mallot, '87, \$3.00.

Virgil Brown, imp'd North st., '87, 1.35.

W. A. Brown, imp'd Grove st., '87, 6.34.

W. S. Bryant, Robinson st., '87, 3.23.

Elizabeth Byrd, res. Haymont, '87, \$1.

Mrs. M. A. Baker, imp'd Haymont, '87, \$2.

Warren Beatty, res. ten pin alley, '87, \$3.

James Brown, res. railroad, '87, 2.30.

W. W. Cole, trustee J. S. Hall, Hale residence, '84, 4.40.

David Cain, res. Haymont, '85, 3.57, '86, 3.50, '87, 3.50, \$10.57.

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John Cox, Russell st., '87, 2.50.

H. J. Debo, imp'd Person st., '84, 6.27, '85, 1.81, '86, 3.85, '87, 3.35, \$15.28.

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Evans Evans, imp'd Grove st., '86, 75 cts.

Luey Elliott, plankroad, '86, 50c, '87, \$1, 1.50.

Wm. Elliott, imp'd Winslow st., '87, 3.55.

Elizabeth Evans, 5 acres, Worth land, '87, 1.00.

Fenner Fuller, res. Person st., '84, 3.20.

J. W. Flowers, res. Broad st., '86, 6.55, '87, 4.53, \$11.10.

J. W. Frantz, imp'd Moore st., '87, 16.80.

Key Freeman, vac. Meeting st., '87, 10c.

W. D. Gaster, res. Maiden Lane, '84, 6.25, '85, 16.80, '87, 11.00, \$34.55.

Alex. Melver, 8 acres Tomlinson land, '85, 55 cts, '86, 50 cts, '87, 3.30, 4.35.

C. B. McMillan, agent, 12 acres Poplar Spring, '85, 1.10.

D. G. McMillan, imp'd Green st., (res) '85, 1.10, '86, 1.30, '87, 15.80, 20.20.

J. D. McArthur, saw mill, Campbellton, '86, 5.93, '87, 1.00, 6.93.

Thos H. McArthur, adm'r F. Fuller, res. C. Avera, res. 363, 1.25.

Thos H. McArthur, res. Hay st., '86, 1.50.

C. B. McMillan, imp'd south side Blount st., '86, 75 cts.

Nancy McAllister, 11 acres south side Morgan road, '87, 32 cts.

Sarah McLean, 107 acres Port land, '85, 7.95, '86, 3.50, '87, 3.50, 10.83.

John McLean, res. Robinson st., '87, 1.26.

D. N. McLean, agent for McCall, imp'd North st., '87, 75 cts.

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Elizabeth Evans, 5 acres, Worth land, '87, 1.00.

Will Marsh, res. Blount street, '86, 1.30, '87, 4.05, 5.35.

J. W. Welsch, res. Mumford st., '86, 11.65.

BEAVER DAM.

W. J. F. Beard, 10 acres, res., '85, 2.53, '87, 2.17, 4.00.

D. B. Beard, 100 acres, res., '87, 83.25.

L. L. Carter, 400 acres South River, '86, 4.30, '87, 3.90, 6.60.

John Fisher, 107 acres Port land, '85, 7.95, '86, 3.50, '87, 3.50, 10.83.

Wm. Deane, 104 acres res. '87, 18 cts.

Troy and W. T. Fisher, 253 acres Turnbull, '84, 1.83, '85, 2.09, 4.82.

L. J. Faircloth, 100 acres Co. line, '84, 1.41.

John Fisher, 107 acres Port land, '85, 7.95, '86, 3.50, '87, 3.50, 10.83.

Wash Port, 50 acres Hickory Ridge, '86, 39 cts.

E. E. Fisher, agent Hollingsworth, 100 acres land, '87, 1.55.

Handy Fisher, 60 acres res., '87, 57 cts.

Troy Fisher, 220 acres Turnbull, '87, 3.00.

J. J. Graham, 76 acres, res., '84, 2.46, '85, 2.80, 5.26.

J. M. Geddie, 77 acres, Carterland, '83, 1.91.

W. J. Hall, 65 acres, res., '84, 2.47, '87, 38 cts.

Mary Hall, 37 acres, res., '84, 17 cts.

A. J. Hollingsworth, 90 acres, Harrison Creek, '84, 85c, '86, 1.53, 2.38.

J. M. Hall, 300 acres, res., '87, 3.22.

W. J. Matthews, improved Green st., '85, 11.26.

Mrs. J. J. Minor, res. Haymont, '84, \$1.10, '85, 3.60, '86, 6.00, '87, 6.50, 24.20.

Alex. Mazingo, res. Campbellton, '86, 2.80, '87, 3.30, 6.10.

Wm. Marsh, res. Brunt's st., '87, 4.05.

Rebecca Mazingo, res. Campbellton, '87, 1.30.

Robert Monroe, Sacres Branson's Creek, '87, 50 cts.

Mrs. L. C. Myrator, res. Haymont, '87, 11.12.

Rev. Montgomery, (col) res. Haymont, '87, 5.00.

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Susan Newberry, res. Kennedy st., '84, 1.13.

Louisa Neal, res. Water st., '85, 2.52, '86, 5.82, 8.10.

George Newel, res. Maiden Lane, '85, 8.80.

Levy Nash, 2 acres, Worth land, '86, 2.38, '87, 2.53, 2.63.

Edw. Nash, 2 acres, Worth land, '86, 2.38, '87, 2.53, 2.63.

A. J. O'Hanlon, Hay st., '86, 9.50, '87, 11.50, 21.00.

J. R. O'Keefe, res. Water st., '87, 2.07.

Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe, res. Hay st., '87, 20.00.

O. C. Phillips, imp'd Frink Alley, '87, 2.50.

Thos. R. Phillips, 2 acres, Worth land, '84, 2.48, '85, 2.30, '86, 2.35, '87, 3.30, 6.10.

W. B. Parker, imp'd Myler st., '84, 3.50, '85, 3.35, 7.15.

T. E. Phillips, res. Winslow st., '85, 1.42.

Geo. M. Rose, office Bow st., '84, 10.52, '87, 12.86, 15.30.

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Warren Carver, 40 acres Carmon land, '87, 3.30.

Elizabeth McCarver, 101 acres Big Rock, '87, 1.15.

J. A. Davis, 110 acres Davis Bridge, '84, 3.13, '86, 25.88, '87, 23.30, 52.37.

Sarah M. Decker, 4 acres res., '84, 23 cts.

Charley Decker, 40 acres Tolar land, '85, 2.20.

J. Deaver, 354 acres Cole Camp, '86, 2.63.

John Driver, 1 acre near fair ground, '87, 4.30.

W. F. Driscoll, 2 acres near fair ground, '87, 4.1.

John Dunn, 3 acres near Cumberland Mills, '87, 3.38.

Phillip Evans, 29 acres, res., '86, 2.30.

Morris Evans, 2 acres, near Pearce's Mill, '87, 3.05.

Dock Freeman, 40 acres Chicken Road, '85, 5.25, less plot 2.90, 2.95.

Pender Fuller, 25 acres, res., '86, 2.30.

E. A. Faircloth, 3 acres near Fair ground, '87, 12.20.

Freeman Freeman, 40 acres, Big Rockfish, '87, 3.75.

Bernard Garven, 30 acres near Rockfish, '85, 3.75.

Frank Galle, 1 lot near Cumberland Mills, '87, 18 cts.

James Gurley, 114 acres, res., '86, 7.10.

W. H. Howard, 60 acres Big Rockfish, '84, 7.85, '86, 85 cts, '87, 75 cts, cent.

Gaster & Harrington, 51 acres Hills Branch, '84, 1.17, 2.00, 2.62, 2.60.

Henry Harrison, 5 acres adj. J. A. Smith, '84, 68 cts, '85, 83 cts, 1.51.

R. H. Hulse, 200 acres Newberry land, '86, 6.20, '87, 8.75, 2.32.

Calvin Hamilton, 50 acres Big Rockfish, '86, 3.30, '87, 1.86, 5.10.

Angie Hall, 5 acres adj. A. Smith, '86, 50 cts.

C. H. and H. G. Hill, 347 acres Baker land, '87, 16.11.

Mary Jane Howell, 1 acre res. Pearce's Mill, '87, 15.50.

John Howell, 100 acres res. Sandy Run, '87, 15.50.

James Jones, 20 acres near Hobbs, '84, 2.76, '85, 3.36, '86, 3.00, 1.30.

Sarah M. Johnson, 120 acres, Buckhead, '86, 2.76.

Mary P. Keith, 52 acres Beaver Dam, '86, 78 cts.

J. Johnson, 2 lots, res., '86, 4.55.

W. Johnson, 2 acres, res., '87, 4.34.

Burton Johnson, 4 acres, Council Hill, '87, 54 cts.

King, 100 acres, County Line, '87, 15c.

Mrs. M. A. Lanchester, 300 acres Lumberton Road, '87, 4.16.

George Maxwell, 28 acres Big Rockfish, '85, 60 cts, '86, 60 cts, 1.00.

Chas. McCall, 800 acres Deep and Flat Creek, '87, 15.50.

McCall, 100 acres, 100 acres James Creek, '87, 1.25.

Alex. McCall, 50 acres Crane's Creek, '84, 4.00.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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H. R. HORSER—New Specialties.
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D. T. WILSON—Little River Academy.
MAX L. JOHNS—Sherwood High School.
J. H. ROBINSON—Valuable Store for Sale.
MISS M. CHAMBERLAIN—Drawing and Painting.
N. W. RAY—Valuable Land near Town for Sale.
E. J. LILLY, J. N. PEOPLES—Valuable Store for Sale.
NEWTON & SHAW—Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

Keep a Diary this year.

The Roman hyacinth, the earliest, is now in bloom.

Several Cumberland men who are working turpentine in Georgia, are here gathering up hands for the next year.

There were eight engines idle at the company's shops here on Christmas. It shows that the hands had the day.

The colored population celebrated Emancipation Day, Jan. 1, by procession, speaking, &c. The procession was a large one.

The younger set of young men and young ladies had several delightful dances at Buieville Christmas week. It was to them a week of great enjoyment.

Rev. N. S. Jones, of Raleigh, filled the pulpit of Rev. R. T. Gray, Sunday morning and night, preaching two good sermons to large congregations.

New Years day was most charming day, the sun shone out in all its brightness, and only here and there a cloud be seen. May it be an omen for good to all.

Mr. Barker tells that the tide has set in, and that he has now several, and is daily expecting others from the North to spend the winter here under the shelter of the Hotel La Fayette.

We understand that the Rev. A. L. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place has received a second call to Birmingham, Ala.; he has not yet decided whether he will accept or not.

See the list of fatables advertised for sale in to-day's issue. Sheriff Fisher will also be after you with a sharp stick if you neglect him. So if you do not wish to pay costs settle at once. He will be kind, but he does not intend to let it extend to his own hurt.

A Savings Bank. That is what is needed, a place where the dimes and quarters and halves of the laborer, clerks, &c., are gathered together bearing interest, and loaned out to build up the town. The way to make money is by saving it, and an institution of this kind would prove a blessing here.

Last week the horses attached to the omnibus which runs from the Hotel La Fayette to the depot, took flight while left standing, and made a dash for liberty after running down the back street, turning one or two sharp corners, the omnibus was upset and considerably damaged. The omnibus is owned by Mr. Geo. Burns.

We are indebted to the publisher, Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, for a copy of the North Carolina Baptist Almanac for 1889. It is a very valuable publication for every one, but especially one of real necessity for every Baptist. It is filled with just matter as one wishes to have convenient, and we shall find it just the Almanac that is needed in our office.

Our former townsmen, Jas. H. Mitchell, for the past several years in the turpentine business at Saussey, Ga., writes us that he will take charge of the Commercial Hotel at Waycross. We hear of a good many who intend moving to Georgia, or intend prospecting for future business, and they will find Mr. Mitchell well posted in the timber business.

FIRE IN THE BRICK ROW.—Two brick buildings on the South side of Hay street in Brick row were destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. One of them, the corner store, was occupied by Mr. J. S. McNeill, as a grocery, and by Mr. Tiedale as a butcher shop; the store adjoining by Wm. R. Webb, colored, as a bar room, both of these stores with their entire stock were completely consumed. A high parapet wall prevented the fire from burning the entire block, and the buildings destroyed were the only ones that were at all respectable.

We learn that the buildings which are the property of Mr. T. S. Lutterloh were insured for \$1200, and the stock of Mr. McNeill and Webb for nearly their full value.

RIOT AT SANFORD.—We learn that on Christmas day a party of negroes assaulted Mr. S. D. Jones, of Sanford, and in self-defense he fired two shots, one taking effect in the arm of a negro; he was then completely over-powered and beaten severely. Several white persons then came to his aid, and the crowd of negroes increased, acting very disorderly, trouble was imminent, but by the cool courage of the citizens of the county and the sheriff, some fifteen of the offenders were arrested and lodged in Carthage jail.

PELL-SHEPHERD.—Last evening a large assemblage gathered at the Presbyterian church to witness the marriage of Miss Nannie H. Shepherd, of this place, to the Rev. R. C. Pell, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Wilson and Rocky Mount.

At the appointed hour, eight o'clock, the "Wedding March" was rendered by the organist, Mrs. W. G. Hall, and the ushers, Messrs. Geo. P. Pell, E. H. Evans, M. McEl Williams and Dr. J. A. Hodges marched to the altar railing and took their positions; then the groom attended by Mr. C. C. Daniels, as his best man, and the bride tastefully dressed in white satin with lace over it, in demi train, trimmed with ribbons and orange blossoms, escorted by her brother-in-law, Mr. G. P. McNeill, approached the altar preceded by two beautiful little flower girls who stationed themselves on each side of the couple.

The ceremony was then performed by the Rev. A. L. Phillips, pastor of the church. After the ceremony, the invited guests repaired to the home of the bride which had been beautifully decorated by her friends, and where the wedding presents in bounteous profusion greeted the eye, and passed a pleasant evening. The church was very handsomely dressed, and the ceremony was performed under an arch decorated with mistletoe and evergreens, from which hung a horse shoe made of beautiful white roses.

Miss Shepherd, the bride, is one of Fayetteville's most accomplished young ladies, the daughter of the late Judge Jesse G. Shepherd, whose memory is held dear by all who remember his faithfulness in the discharge of life's duties.

The groom, son of the late Rev. W. E. Pell, who is well remembered here, while not a native of this place, spent his early boyhood here, and as either Professor at the University of N. C., or in his ministerial career, has gained for himself a reputation that is enviable. To them the *OBSERVER* extends its heartfelt wishes that their journey through life may be always happy, and that they may live many years to enjoy it.

BROOKSIDE SAW MILL.—We visited during the holidays the new saw mill near Manchester, erected last spring by Mr. C. W. Huske. The mill is situated in a forest of long leaf pine about three miles from the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, and connected with the road by a tramway, over which the lumber is hauled for shipment; the whole machinery of the mill is perfectly new, and the work done by it, is all that could be desired. It is one of the most progressive mills in that section, and is turning out from 10 to 12,000 feet of lumber per day, this being one of the aids to the railroad. While there we could not help being struck with the beauty of this unulating country, the scenery is beautiful, and from a commanding hill between the mill and Little River, the view is, while not so extensive, almost equal to that of Western N. C. It is a beautiful, healthy country, and one that would be suited for a sanitarium, and being near McAden Springs, it would prove an attractive place to build one.

CHINA WEDDING.—Tuesday night being the twentieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall, much to their surprise, a handsome china set with many other articles of china, were presented them by the Pastor, officers and choir of the Presbyterian church, and soon after their parlor was filled with a number of their friends, who had come to extend their hearty good wishes to them. Mrs. W. G. Hall, as organist of the Presbyterian church, has filled her post so well and acceptably, that every member holds her in high esteem, and the improvised meeting of her many friends was a delightful one to all.

May they live to celebrate many more such pleasant days.

DEATH OF JAS. C. SMITH.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jas. C. Smith, in the hospital at New York, where he had gone to be treated for throat trouble. Mr. J. C. Smith was a native of Cumberland, was in his 57th year, he was a graduate of the University of the class of 1852, some few years after his graduation he removed to Wilmington, where he conducted a large commission business, there he married Miss Mary A. Costin, daughter of Miles Costin, Esq. He leaves several children, among them Mrs. Dr. Ivey, now of Poria Hill Co., Texas. His many relatives in this county will learn of his death with sad regret.

EGYPT COAL MINES.—The re-opening of the Egypt mines ought to be a great help to this section. The coal was used during the war, and proved good, the great trouble was the expense of transportation in order to find a market, but soon the extension of the C. F. & Y. V. to Wilmington will obviate this. The shaft of this mine is said to be 465 feet deep, and the tunnels running from it extend over four acres, part of the work is directly under the bed of Deep River. The mine is now filled with water, and it will take some months to pump it dry before the work of mining the coal can commence.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—The little children of the Baptist Sunday School were so grateful to Mr. Novitzky for the interest he took in endeavoring to make the Cantata a success, that they surprised him Christmas morning with a handsome silver pitcher. It was a handsome way to show their appreciation and make glad the heart of the recipient on Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—The Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal Church were the participants of a happy time on Friday evening last. A Christmas tree loaded with presents and lots of good things for their enjoyment were distributed. There was quite a large crowd of children and others, who helped to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

CANTATA, "SANTA CLAUS HOME."—The presentation of this interesting and entertaining Cantata at Williams Hall on the week before Christmas, by the children and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, was greeted by one of the largest audiences that we have ever seen in the hall. The hearty response from the public to patronize such a deserving exhibition must have been exceedingly gratifying, not only to the members of the Sunday School who had worked hard to make it a success, but to the members of the church, in whose interests the entertainment was given. The Cantata was a complete success, both in its presentation and in its financial turnout; and it was the universal expression of all who witnessed it, that they had a most delightful and entertaining evening. It is not our intention, for it would be an impossibility, to speak of all, where over sixty persons, large and small, participated in the journey to the Home of Santa Claus, but it will not be considered out of place, if we speak of the delightful singing by Miss Mammie Garason, whose sweet voice charmed the audience, or of the duette by Misses Eliza McDuffie and Mollie Vamp, whose fine voices in perfect accord, added greatly to the entertainment, or of Miss Kate Matthews at the piano, whose accompaniments were indispensable. Of the smaller ones, there were many that deserve notice, but none more than Miss Sally Atkinson, who did her part to perfection. The exhibition proved what thorough and patient training would do, for where there were so many little ones, it must have taken the patience of Job, and the loving, tender kindness of Santa Claus himself, to have drilled them, it proved that Mr. Novitzky was equal to the task, and the manner in which they all rendered their special parts, must have been as gratifying to him, as the whole evening was to his delighted audience.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Christmas day was a beautiful, bright, balmy day. Nature seemed to be in accord with the hearts of the people, or at least, not to cast even a shadow or a cloud upon their rejoicings, and all was gladness, peace and good will. Every household seemed to rejoice, children were made happy and the older ones were made glad to see their bright and cheerful faces. There were many homes brightened by the return of the loved ones from school, and others by the reunion of those who had long been absent, it was a happy festive day to many a poor and afflicted one, for God did not let their cabin go unnoticed or unheeded for.

Services were held at the Methodist and Episcopal Churches, and were well attended; both of these were decorated, not elaborately, but in beautiful simplicity, and the music at the Episcopal (which we attended) was particularly fine, and the sermon one of great force and power, and appropriate to the day we celebrated. At the Methodist Church in the afternoon, the children enjoyed the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. Take it all in all, it was the brightest, merriest Christmas that we have had in a many a year. We could but think if our Northern health seekers had been here, they would have said that Florida could not equal it, or Italy excel, or if they had witnessed the colored people who, without hindrance, took the town, and spent the day with unbridled license, they would have said, surely the negro has not only his rights, but more than would be allowed in any Northern city or town. There was too much freedom, and such privileges as were extended may not eventually be for good. Many acted as if the town belonged to them. Still there were a few arrests and nobody hurt, but the precedent is a bad one, and the experiment a dangerous one.

THE NEXT FAIR.—Now is the time to begin work for the next fair, and one of our most enterprising merchants proposes to be one of ten to subscribe one hundred dollars for special premiums. It is a good suggestion, one that shows an appreciation of its benefits, and we hope that with such an offer to begin with that the amount will be raised. It is bad policy to wait and offer premiums after the farmers have planted their crops. We would like to see a handsome premium offered for the one exhibiting the largest variety produced on his farm. The old beaten tract cotton of year, cotton this, and cotton all the time last is ruinous, and should be broken up. What we wish to see every farmer make all his home supplies, and plant a little cotton for his spending money, and a good large premium might stimulate many to change their ways. So let's raise a \$1000 for special premiums.

EXCURSION RATES.—We are believer in excursion rates, it is good for the country and good for the town, and before Christmas when the C. F. & Y. V. put down the rates, it proved a great blessing to all. We have never seen such crowds as flocked here, day after day the streets were full, and the stores resplend a harvest. A busier, bustling place than Fayetteville was would have been hard to find, but what we wished particularly to say, that we believe that it will prove of benefit to the roads if they would appoint one or more excursion days every week. It would not do a great deal of harm if the experiment was tried. Let the officials on the C. F. & Y. V. speak the word.

ACCIDENTS.—Ed. Lewis, son of Mr. Thos. F. Lewis, had his finger badly crushed last week in the cogwheel of the purifier, at Mr. Styron's roller mill.

A negro boy had his hand badly torn up at the mill of Mr. C. W. Huske, near Manchester last week.

A FURNITURE FACTORY.—In conversation with a gentleman from Robeson he told us that most of the furniture bought in his county now came from the manufactory in Charlotte. We believe that an establishment here would be a paying investment. Let's agitate it until it is started.

RED SPRINGS, A GROWING PLACE.—Red Springs has always been one of the noted places in Robeson, but it gained and kept its reputation from its celebrated health giving springs and climate—situated on a level plain in the piney region on the C. F. & Y. V. about 28 miles from Fayetteville, being a pleasant resort in summer, one by one, parties have been attracted here, and now there is no more active bustling place on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Within a radius of five miles from the village there are now 12 saw mills in active operation, whose hum is unceasing. While there last week, we visited a few of them, the names of the different firms as given us, are Messrs. Fitchugh Bros., Barnard & Co., Williams & Guernant, McKay & Hall, E. W. Emerson, Rankin & Biggs, A. B. Pearsall, G. H. Hall, Wood & Vandegrift and W. F. Williams & Bro. These two last mentioned firms are among the most active and moving spirits of the grand manufacturing corps. They established themselves at this place in August last, and have since, erected three mills, bought a locomotive, graded, laid the cross ties and ironed a narrow gauge railway for three miles, and have bought iron sufficient to complete the track of their road to Persopolis, a distance of eight miles from the Springs. The road needed scarcely any grading, the country being level. It passes through the finest timber land in the county; and enables Messrs. Wood & Vandegrift and W. F. Williams & Bro. to utilize a forest which on account of its distance from market was unavailable, consequently even the large forest timber so much sought after is still on the land. Through the kindness of these gentlemen, although the hands were taking their Christmas holiday, we in company with Mr. A. B. Pearsall and R. T. Covington, the Chief of the Springs, had the pleasure of riding on the engine, the "Hector McNeill" to see the road and view the country. The road is nearly perfectly straight, and as one rides looking far ahead of him up this long beautiful avenue, he feels as if he were on the road to some grand old mansion. On either side of the road, the tall majestic pines, ere long doomed to meet their fate, can be seen as far as the eye will reach. It is a country that makes the heart of a saw mill man rejoice, and this timber for miles on either side of the road has been secured by these two enterprising firms. Think of it, in this little village, that the monthly wages to the hands exceeds five thousand dollars, this money circulating here has given a new impetus to things, and now Mr. Archie McQueen, the principal owner of the Springs, promises that ere another season passes that he will have a hotel built sufficient to accommodate any number of visitors. Mr. Hector McNeill, the Mayor, has donated land to the town, and streets are to be laid off, and ere long, instead of crooked and deviating paths, all will be made straight, several houses have lately been added, others are building, among them, a large Presbyterian church, is nearly completed. Mr. D. E. Simms, formerly of this place is the contractor, and he has made a complete job of it. The hotels are both good, one kept by Mrs. Susan Hall, the other by Mr. Wm. Prior. Both are pleasant places, and a visitor receives from them, all that he could wish, but they are too small to accommodate any great number, and another hotel is a necessity. If a large one is built, and places of amusement be added, these Springs would draw large crowds of summer, and help to keep a good deal of money at home. Recently in addition to the mills spoken of, Mr. R. W. Brooks has erected and has now in operation a large Planing Mill, and by his side Messrs. Mendall & Reynolds are erecting their building for a Sash, Door & Blind factory. The lumber is right at their hands, and the track of a railroad just alongside of these buildings so that they have located in a spot that affords every advantage. It will be seen that these two firms have accomplished for a country, how they open up the way, and help to develop the otherwise unavailable products of the land, giving work to thousands, and these thousands from their necessities by purchase and otherwise affording a livelihood to nearly as many more. There are many beautiful locations about this place, and lots of good ahead spirits—not ardent, for it is a dry town, and under the watchful eye of its Mayor, woe to the man who offends in any particular. Law reigns supreme, and it is consequently a quiet, peaceable, law abiding place—whose future is bright.

We cannot end without extending our thanks to the editor of the *Scottish Chief*, who either as editor or as companion is worthy of the name so freely bestowed by all, "The Chief" in hospitality and kindly attention.

A CITY HALL.—One of the great needs of our town is a suitable place for public meetings. The Town Hall is too small and gives a very uncomfortable place for even a small gathering. The Flour Warehouse, which has often been used for this purpose, is now rented for industrial uses. Williams Hall, while in every way suited, is now being occupied as the armory of the Independent Co., cannot always be obtained for such purposes, so really we are without what is a necessity to every town. If our present condition the Commissioners have no power to levy a larger tax, but it must be apparent to all that a public building for meetings is a necessity.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday, the 29th inst., Uncle Hardy Spencer, a venerable colored man, well known and respected in this community, dropped dead at the residence of Mr. H. Volmer in Carver's Creek Township.

He was on his way to see his sons in Plea Hill Township to spend Christmas and was about to step into the kitchen, enquiring at the same time about where the dogs were, when he fell back and suddenly expired. He did not breathe after falling. He was 96 years old.

Lenoir Topic please copy.

Mr. Donald McDuffie is home from Wake Forest.

Mr. C. C. Daniels of the Wilson Advance, was here yesterday.

Mr. John H. Underwood, of Durham, was in town last week.

Messrs. J. W. C. P. and C. B. Mallett were all home Christmas.

Mr. John MacRae, brother of Judge MacRae, spent Christmas here.

Mr. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., and W. S. Jessup, spent a portion of last week here.

Mr. C. C. Ruggles and family, of Philadelphia, have taken rooms at the LaFayette.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, recently editor of the *Greensboro Patriot*, was in town last week.

N. A. Cameron, Esq., after a long absence paid a visit to his old friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Watson, Music teacher at the Kinsey School at LaGrange, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Kate McKinnon and Miss Margaret Hinsdale, of Raleigh, spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Frank Thornton, Paul and Willie Slecomb of the Davis School, LaGrange spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Ralph B. Lutterloh, of Sumner, Ga., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh.

Mr. W. C. Dodson, who was so seriously hurt on the railroad some months ago, is here, he is steadily improving.

Col. W. S. Cook received as his Christmas present, his commission as Lieut.-Col. of the 2nd Regiment N. C. S. G.

Col. F. Gardner was in town this week; we all hope that he is looking to the extension of the Wilson Short Cut South.

Mr. Sam Cameron, one of the true and tried conductors of the W. & Weldon R. R., was in town last week, visiting his relatives.

Messrs. E. T. McKethan, Archie McDuffie and Charlie Rankin, Fayetteville's Chapel Hill boys, are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Hattie and Lizzie Belle Sutton, daughters of Mr. T. H. Sutton, who have been attending the Salem School, spent their vacation at home.

It is with regret that we learn that Mr. G. H. Hall will move South this Spring. He is one of those active stirring men that it will be a misfortune to lose.

Mrs. Lucy Carver is in town visiting friends, notwithstanding she is in her 85th year. She is still able to go anywhere, and is as cheerful and bright as ever.

Maj. R. P. Atkinson, H. L. Fry, Esq., and Mr. Geo. Pritchett, passed through here Monday on their way to Wilmington to take a survey of the land recently purchased for the terminal facilities of the C. F. & Y. V. in that city.

TERMINAL FACILITIES.—The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company have recently made extensive purchases in Wilmington for terminal facilities. Among them about 30 acres on Point Peter, and 99 feet on Water St., including the store and warehouse recently built by Mr. F. W. Kerchner, and the option of the New York steamship wharf property has been extended to them.

SPEARS-MCKAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. McKay, in Harriet county, on Wednesday, the 19th ult., Mr. HENRY T. SPEARS and Miss LUCIE MCKAY, by Rev. J. H. Hall, N. C.

The attendants were: Archie Johnson and Miss Lizzie McKay; John Morisey and Miss Anna McKay; T. N. McLean and Miss Sue W. McKay; W. H. McLean and Miss Sue W. McKay; Dr. Joe McKay and Miss Belle Fleming; Silas Salmon and Miss Carrie Bethe.

WILLIAMS-MARTIN.—At the bride's residence, December 19th, 1888, by Rev. A. J. Morris, Mr. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS, of Fayetteville, to Miss LEX D. MARTIN, of Currieville.

The following were the attendants: Mr. Malcolm Currie, Currieville, and Miss E. J. McDonald, of Currieville; Mr. John Williams, of Fayetteville, and Miss Christian Leach, of Gale; Mr. F. L. Martin of Currieville, and Miss Ida Gaudie, of Fayetteville; Mr. John Beard, of Fayetteville, and Miss F. Willford, of Fayetteville.

Others—M. C. McDonald, Aberdeen, N. C., and Geo. Williams, Fayetteville, N. C.

The beautiful couple started for the home of the groom to be the guest of Manly's Hotel on December 19th, 1888.

DOUGLASS.—On the morning of December 29th, Mrs. LEONORA EVANS, wife of the late Frank Douglass, and daughter of the late Joseph W. and Mrs. Jane M. Evans.

WLOAN.—In Wilmington, on the 29th of December, Capt. GEORGE WLOAN, in his 54th year. Capt. Wloan was well known to this community, and a more kind, generous, reliable man was hard to find, and his death is a great loss to the community. His remains will be received with sincere sorrow.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Fayetteville Presbyterian and Campbellton Mission Sunday School, a committee was appointed to prepare a paper expressive of the regret with which the news of the death of FANNIE J. DYE was received by them.

We, the teachers of the Fayetteville Presbyterian and Campbellton Mission S. S. wish to put on record this tribute of respect to the memory of Fannie J. Dye, one beloved not only by the teachers and scholars but by all who knew her. Truly,

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise her."
Loveable and gentle in her manners, amiable to a marked degree, perfect in face and figure, she held the hearts of all. As a daughter she was thoughtful and unselfish, as a sister loving and tender, as a friend, warm-hearted and true, as a teacher faithful and conscientious.

But beautiful as was her life, her death was more beautiful in her resignation and patience under suffering. The world was still bright and dear to one so young, but death came as a gentle messenger from her Saviour, and with her parting breath her lips whispered an undying faith in Jesus. She has joined her loved ones gone before and with new lustre and beauty shines among the redeemed jewels in God's diadem.

W. L. HAWLEY,
MISS JENNIE ROSE,
MISS MARY L. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Spring Rides.

The following is the allotment of the Spring Rides, 1889 of the Superior Court Judges:

1st (Edenton)	District, Judge Boykin
2nd (Halifax) <td>" " MacRae</td>	" " MacRae
3rd (Wilson) <td>" " Armfield</td>	" " Armfield
4th (Raleigh) <td>" " Graves</td>	" " Graves
5th (Greensboro) <td>" " Bynum</td>	" " Bynum
6th (Duplin) <td>" " Shipp</td>	" " Shipp
7th (Fayetteville) <td>" " Merrimon</td>	" " Merrimon
8th (Salisbury) <td>" " Brown</td>	" " Brown
9th (Winston) <td>" " Phillips</td>	" " Phillips
10th (Morganton) <td>" " Connor</td>	" " Connor
11th (Charlotte) <td>" " Clark</td>	" " Clark
12th (Asheville) <td>" " Gilmer</td>	" " Gilmer

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	91
Middling <td>89</td>	89
Strict Low Middling <td>87</td>	87
Low Middling <td>85</td>	85
Strict Good Ordinary <td>83</td>	83
Good Ordinary <td>81</td>	81

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 41 cents. Roins was steady, prices ranging from 73 and 70 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 2, 4:30 p. m.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, 91 cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 45 cents per gallon.

ROBIN.—The market quoted steady at 80 cents per pair, for strained and 82 cents for Good Strained. York—Cotton 91.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

GEO. A. THOMSON, Agt.

HEADQUARTERS.

NOT UNMINDFUL

of the marked kindness of Friends and

NUMEROUS PATRONS,

who in winding up the year 1888, give expression of thanks and wishing one and all a joyous Christmas,

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and a continued flow of pleasure and prosperity,

You who know me but know my circumstances, likewise my desire and efforts to give satisfaction and meet every demand. To facilitate my business and meet every and any competition, I respectfully announce that from date,

JANUARY 1st, 1889.

all accounts will be balanced. Bills rendered first of each month, and if not settled by tenth of same, the

BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED.

I cannot grant it. Doing business for another I am restricted and am compelled to carry out instructions. Soliciting all prompt paying customers, promising everything reasonable and right, offering the best line of goods that can be bought, I await your commands, and no effort shall be lost to meet them and please you.

Again thanking you all for past favors, I am,

Respectfully,

G. A. THOMSON, Agt.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan'y 3. 2

NEW SPECIALTIES.

ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE. EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO BROWN'S AND CHEAPER.

GENUINE SEIDLITZ POWDERS—FULL WEIGHT AND MADE WITH UNUSUAL CARE OF THE PUREST MATERIALS.

I beg a careful comparison of these articles with other brands.

H. R. HORNE.

Jan'y 1, 1889.

Miss M. Chamberlain

will receive pupils in DRAWING and PAINTING on and after January 14th at Miss Chamberlain's school rooms, foot of Haymont.

Jan'y 3. 2

For Sale

House and Lot on Haymont, and a Very Valuable Plantation in Robeson

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Wright Hinkle to George P. McNeill, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L No. 4, Page 116, and in the office of Register of Deeds for Robeson County, in Book of Mortgage No. 5, Page 223, the following property will be exposed for sale by public auction, viz:

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C. Terms cash.

Place of sale: Monday, February 4th, 1889.

Also, that valuable plantation in Bladen County, opposite Elizabethton, on the Cape Fear River, consisting of several tracts of about seven hundred acres in all, of which about two hundred have been cleared. Said land is particularly desirable in a deed recorded in Book L No. 4, Page 386. Registers office of Bladen County, and is one of the most valuable plantations lying on the Cape Fear River.

Place of sale: Elizabethton, at the Court House door.

Time of sale: Tuesday, Feb'y 12th, at 12 o'clock M. Terms cash or as above.

For further particulars apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or GEO. P. McNEILL, Trustee, Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3.

VALUABLE STORE

FOR SALE.

Unless sooner disposed of at private sale, I shall sell at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889, the STORE on Person Street, at present occupied by M. Schlusberg, Esq., with the warehouse belonging thereto.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, notes at four and eight months for balance, secured by mortgage on the property.

For information apply to the subscriber or M. Schlusberg, Esq., Auctioneer.

Jan'y 3. 4

Sherwood High School,

Male and Female.

A school of high grade designed to prepare for college, or for the business pursuits of life.

Made, Painging and Drawing taught.

The next session begins MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1889, and will continue 20 weeks. Tuition \$1 to \$3 per month. Music and Art \$3 each. Board in private families at reasonable rates. Write for circular. Address

MAX L. JOHNS, Ph. R., Principal.

Sherwood, Cumberland Co., N. C.

HORNER SCHOOL.

(ESTABLISHED 1851.)

Spring Term of 1889 opens on the 10th of January.

One of the best equipped Schools in the South. The best accomplished and experienced, faithful and successful teachers. Prices moderate. Location beautiful and accessible. Standard of scholarship high. Classes invited to boys of all degrees of advancement.

J. H. HORNER,
CART T. DREWRY, Principals.

Oxford, N. C., Jan'y 3 3p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[Continued from First Page.]

SEVENTY-FIRST.

Mrs. Nancy Rayner, 69 acres Beaver Creek, 87, 1.40.
Nicol Ray, 12 acres adj Shaw, 87, 22 cents.
Allen Ray, 800 acres res,

THE DIVINE LULLABY.

[Eugene Field in Chicago News.]
I hear Thy voice, dear Lord;
I hear it by the stormy sea
When winter nights are black and wild,
And when at night I call to Thee,
It calms my fears and whispers me
"Sleep well, my child."
I hear Thy voice, dear Lord,
In singing winds, in falling snow,
In every clime, the midnight bell,
"Sleep well, my child," it murmurs low,
"The guardian angels come and go,
Oh, child, sleep well!"
I hear Thy voice, dear Lord;
Aye, though the singing winds be stilled,
Though hushed the tumult of the deep,
My fainting heart with anguish filled
By the assuring tone is thrilled—
"Fear not, and sleep."
Speak on—speak on, dear Lord!
And when the last dread night is near
With doubts and fears and terrors wild,
Oh, let my soul exclaiming hear
Only these words of heavenly cheer,
"Sleep well, my child!"

AGRICULTURAL.

Hints for Farmers.

Cultivators of early potatoes frequently lose by digging the crop too early. If left in the ground a week longer they would have made two barrels for one and have brought three times the price.
Where the hay crop is short a plot of land should be devoted to a corn fodder crop. Sow the seed thickly in rows, and cut just when the corn begins to silk. Let it cure in the ordinary manner and store it under shelter.
Walls should be ventilated, as the water is thereby kept fresh and free from bad odor. The absorption of air by water renders it pleasant to the taste and purifies it to some extent; but the effect is not a very marked one.
Contagious and malignant foot-rot occurs in sheep and is a consequence of neglected ordinary foot-rot. The purulent matter gathers under the horn and burrows in the vascular parts of the foot until it reaches the bones, which becomes necrotic. In time the foot is so much diseased and destroyed that it drops off, leaving the stump of the limb bare, when the sheep hide and die miserably.
No other bedding will prevent the manuring accumulation from adhering to the hair of domestic animals so effectively as clean sand. A peck of fine sand will readily absorb and retain half a peck of liquid manure. Then there is another important consideration in favor of sand, a mummy, the facility which manure accumulations of any stable may be handled and stored without loss.
It may take a minute more to lay a tool up carefully after using, but the time is more than equalized when you want to use it again, and so it is time saved. Habits either good or bad, go a long way in their influence on men's lives, and it is far better to establish and maintain a good habit, even though that habit has no special bearing on the moral character; yet all habits have the influence.
Squash requires rich soil, with plenty of well-decayed manure. The manure is ploughed in six or eight inches deep and the land is well harrowed. The hills are made six by seven feet apart and a shovel of fine manure and light dusting of Peruvian guano should be given to each. Three vines are left to grow in the hills. The ground is well worked with the plow while the plants are young and after that with the cultivator and the hoe. As the vines get to four or five feet long the ends are pinched to make the later shoots grow vigorously. As these are the bearing shoots this is very important.

Water in Butter.

[Rural New Yorker.]
Some buyers of very good looking and well flavored butter complain that it is too salt, while the maker insists that it has not been oversalted. The same buyers say that a slice or print of the butter left exposed in two or three days becomes thickly incrustated with salt, which may be sealed off, leaving the butter still quite salt enough. That is true, too, and yet the maker may not have spoken falsely in regard to oversalting—that is, the old standard of an ounce to the pound is not so regarded. But let the purchaser weigh the print or slice carefully before exposing it to the air, and then after a few days, without removing the salt coating which has appeared, weigh it again. He will find that it has decreased ten or even fifteen per cent. in weight. How is this? Simply a dairyman's trick of adulterating his butter with water. To this adulterated or extended butter he adds the usual weight of salt per pound, making it perceptibly too salt, even to those who are accustomed to the salt. In the warm room the water comes to the surface and is evaporated, leaving the obnoxious incrustation.

Clean Your Poultry Houses.

[N. Y. Herald.]
Do not let the cold weather come upon you until you have first attended to your autumn cleaning for the hens. Take out and burn all the straw from the nests, and if the latter are made of straw, take them out and burn them. Wash the floor and the bonfire and put up new boxes. Wash the house inside, putting carbolic into the slacked lime; give the roosts a coat of kerosene oil. In whitewashing the nests be careful to get the lime into every crack and crevice. Dust the birds with sulphur and carbolic powder if they are badly troubled. It pays to take care of your poultry. We frequently have letters asking if the poultry raising is profitable. It can be made so, and seldom is. We know of one case where sixty hens produce eight eggs per day; and of another where from ten hens under the care of a boy of nine, six eggs are gathered daily.

Dark Stables Injurious.

[N. Y. Tribune.]
As prolonged darkness is detrimental to the health of stock, many stables are made to face the black wall of the building and when the animal is in the stall it so darkens the manger that it must feed at random. After standing in a dark stable and then coming out into sunlight the eyes are dazzled and the animal is liable to the sight and sometimes leads to blindness. Let a person come out of a dark room and gaze at the sun and he can appreciate how the poor animals feel. Stables should be light in every part. "Light is life," and animals cannot have too much of it. It is easy to insert windows in frame barns; even one pane of glass for each stall will answer, and that can be protected by a fender. If, however, stalls face toward the interior of the barn and are dark they can be changed to face the other way.

Every man owes a debt to mankind.

Smoking a Darned Pipe.

Exactly. Your head aches, your eyes bother you and your throat is always parched. A well-known physician, diagnosing the case of a patient, "Now I can tell you just what it brings on these difficulties—You smoke a corn-cob pipe. Isn't that a fact? The sufferer replied in the affirmative, but was curious to know how the doctor learned what kind of pipe he used."
"I see so much of this that I could not help know what ailed you," explained the medical man. "Men apparently enjoying perfect health come to me every day. They are great, big, robust fellows and they all suffer in the same way. At first I was nonplussed and led myself to believe that it was a new disease, but I finally discovered that the whole trouble was caused by the use of a corn-cob pipe. It needs no credulity on your part. Notice yourself when you are smoking a corn-cob, a sickly, overpowering odor, which fills up your throat and lungs, and causes a smarting sensation of the tongue. That is the smoke of a burning cob, and it contains enough creosote to cure a ham."

The following brief description of the different forms of the cross may prove helpful. The Latin Cross is one of the traverse beam of which is placed at one-third the distance from the top of the perpendicular portion; this is probably the one on which Christ suffered, and it is used as an emblem of sorrow—the cross of the Passion, and as a reminder of the atonement.
The Greek Cross has four equal arms, representing the Gospel of the four evangelists.
The Maltese Cross is formed of four arrow-heads meeting at the points, the badge of the Knights of Malta. The eight points of this form of cross are said to symbolize the eight beatitudes.
The Cross of Cavalry is a cross on three steps, which are supposed to signify the three virtues—faith, hope, and charity, and is the kind always found on the altars of churches. There is also a cross which is simply a monogram of the first two Greek letters of the word Christ.
The following extract from a speech of Abraham Lincoln, delivered at Charleston, Ill., September 18, 1858, says the Charleston World, may be viewed in the light of a curiosity at this time. When the disfranchisement of the negro had been seriously suggested, Mr. Lincoln said:
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A correspondent of the Northwestern Railroad advertiser a curious theory for the increasing prevalence of floods and rainstorms. He says that there are 30,000 locomotives in use in North America, and estimates that from them alone over 53,000,000 cubic yards of water are sent into the atmosphere every week, to be returned in the form of rain, or over 7,000,000,000 cubic yards a day—"quite enough," he says, "to produce a good rainfall" every twenty-four hours. Estimating the number of other manufacturing engines in use at eight times the number of locomotives, the total vapor thus projected into the air every week in this country amounts to over 470,000,000 cubic yards.—Public Opinion.

Curious Theory of Rainstorms.

The report to Conference shows a total membership of \$9,152—a gain of 2,607 over last year; Sunday school scholars and teachers, 5,720—a gain of 8,337; collections for foreign missions, \$13,125.61; domestic missions, \$7,167.78. The Conference board of charities distributed in the conference over \$8,000 to worn out preachers and to widows and orphans of deceased preachers. The board of missions recommends \$11,000 to be collected for home missions and \$18,000 for foreign missions.
Conference will meet in Greensboro next year.
Alliance, No. 1206, of Gaston county adopted a resolution a few days ago calling upon the Legislature to pass a law requiring all judges of the Superior Court to be promptly on hand at the time set for the opening of court; and if any expenses shall be incurred by reason of a judge's failure to put in his appearance the amount shall be charged against such judge. They also ask that judges be forbidden to grant the use of the court house for public speaking during court week.—Progressive Farmer.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad company have begun a proceeding in the Federal Court in Raleigh to enjoin the laying and collection of a tax by the State upon their rolling stock claiming that this property is not liable to taxation in this State as it is already taxed in other States and they are merely operating it upon their lines here.—Durham Plant.

Producing good crops goes far towards making a successful farmer, but there are other qualifications required besides that of being able to produce good crops. The successful farmer must be a good business man, as well as a good grower of crops. He must know how to market a crop after he has raised it.
The gentlemen interested in the establishment of the Fruit Canning and Manufacturing Colony at the old Mulehatch station, now called Peachland, on the C. & G. R. R., are not making any bluster or blow, but they are moving on all the same.—Wadesboro Messenger.

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J. J. WADE, Mortgagee.
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CHARLES OLOVER, Admin'r of R. R. Hall.
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